

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED SOUTHPOINT ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL MOBILE, ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (Department) intends to approve the solid waste facility plan that was received from Southpoint Environmental Services, LLC to construct and operate a municipal solid waste landfill at the northeast corner of State Route 238 and the 75th Avenue alignment in Mobile, Arizona. The Department will hold a Public Hearing on its decision to approve the solid waste facility plan. The Department's final decision will be issued within thirty (30) days after the public hearing. Interested persons may present verbal or written testimony on the Department's decision at the hearing. In addition, written testimony will be accepted until 5 p.m. on September 17, 2004 by submitting comments to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Solid Waste Plan Review Unit, Attn. Mr. Richard Jeffries, 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. The hearing will be held at the following location:

Mobile Elementary School Auditorium, 42798 South 99th Avenue, Maricopa, AZ 85239

Hearing Date: September 15, 2004.

Hearing Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The Department's role in the approval process is to ensure, through the plan review process, that the proposed solid waste landfill can operate without creating a substantial endangerment to public health or safety or the environment, without causing an environmental nuisance, and in accordance with applicable laws and rules. Maricopa County Planning and Development Department already determined that the site is zoned properly.

Testimony on the Department's decision to approve the facility plan shall include the name of the person providing testimony and, if in writing, the signature of that person. The Department will issue a responsiveness summary by first class mail to those persons who presented testimony or to those persons that request a copy of the summary. The summary will be made public within thirty days after the Public Hearing. If, as a result of testimony at the Public Hearing, the department becomes aware of a technical deficiency in the facility plan, ADEQ will notify the applicant of such and allow time for the applicant's response.

Prior to the Public Hearing, the Department will hold a separate public meeting regarding the proposed Southpoint Landfill. The purpose of the public meeting is to inform the public of actions that have been or will be taken to address community concerns. The meeting will be held at the following location:

Mobile Elementary School Auditorium, 42798 South 99th Avenue, Maricopa, AZ 85239

Meeting Date: August 11, 2004.

Meeting Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The records associated with this action are available for public inspection Monday – Friday (excluding state holidays) from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 W. Washington Street, in Phoenix, Arizona. With 24 hour notice, appointments can be made by calling (602) 771-4380 or toll free at (800) 234-5677. The record is also available at the Town of Maricopa Library, 4420 West Maricopa, Maricopa, Arizona 85239. For further information you may contact Cortland Coleman at (602) 771 – 2215, or toll free at (800) 234 – 5677.